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SUBJECT: HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE

REF: 1. HONG KONG 3071, 2. STATE 055513,3. STATE 059248,
4. STATE 025932

1. REGRET HONG KONG INADVERTENTLY OMITTED AS INFO
ADDRESSEE OF REF 2 INFORMING EMBASSY LONDON OF DEPARTMENT
BRIEFING MARCH 1 OF UK EMBOFF REGARDING CONTENTS OF
COMPROMISED DOCUMENTS AFFECTING HMG AND HKG. REF 2 BEING
REPEATED TO YOU.

2. HONG KONG 2022 (1977) WAS ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS DIS-
CUSSED WITH UK EMBOFF DURING DEPARTMENT BRIEFING. YOU MAY
CONFIRM TO WILSON THAT IT IS PART OF THE EVIDENTIARY
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MATERIALS WHICH MAY BECOME PUBLIC BEFORE OR DURING
HUMPHREY-HUNG TRIAL UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OUTLINED REF 3.
YOU MAY ALSO DRAW ON REF 3 TO ANSWER SPECIFIC QUESTIONS
WILSON MAY HAVE REGARDING TRIAL PROCEDURES AND USE OF
EVIDENTIARY DOCUMENTS. HOWEVER, AS PER PARA 2, REF 3, YOU
SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT UNDERTAKE ANY ADDITIONAL BRIEFINGS
OF HONG KONG AUTHORITIES REGARDING HONG KONG 2022 OR ANY

OTHER DOCUMENT INVOLVED IN CASE. ANY QUESTIONS WHICH ARISE IN THIS REGARD SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT THROUGH BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

3. DURING DEPARTMENT BRIEFING MARCH 1, UK EMBOFF WAS INFORMED THAT WE WERE NOT ABLE TO PASS ON ACTUAL TEXTS OF DOCUMENTS IN QUESTION IN VIEW OF THEIR STATUS AS EVIDENTIARY MATERIALS AGAINST HUMPHREY AND HUNG.

SAME CONSIDERATION MUST APPLY
WITH REGARD TO REQUEST TO SHOW TEXT OF HONG KONG 2022
TO WILSON, AND YOU SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT DO SO. YOU
MAY, HOWEVER, ASSURE WILSON THAT UK EMBOFF WAS GIVEN FULL
APPRECIATION OF CONTENTS OF THIS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS
AFFECTING HMG AND HKG.

4. REF 2 PROVIDES LIST OF DOCUMENTS AFFECTING HMG AND HKG AND ON WHICH UK EMBOFF WAS BRIEFED. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THERE FOLLOWS LIST OF DOCUMENTS ORIGINATED BY HONG KONG, WHICH ARE AMONG EVIDENTIARY MATERIALS IN HUMPHREY-HUNG CASE BUT WHICH WERE NOT CITED IN INDICTMENT (REF 4):

- A. HONG KONG 2022 (1977)
- B. HONG KONG 4552 (1977)
- C. HONG KONG 5462 (1977)
- D. HONG KONG 7049 (1977)
- E. HONG KONG 12543 (1976)

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